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Remarks

All objections to the specification have been overcome by amendment. The rejection of

Claims 39-44 has been overcome by amendment. Specific reference to shut off valves has been

removed from claims 39-40 and "apparatus for stopping flow" has been substituted. The

specification clearly refers to stopping flow of water vapor and water and it is clear to one skilled

in the art that the supply means for water vapor and hot water therefore embed structure to stop

the flow.

The means for stopping the flow may be embedded valves or any other means well

known to those skilled in the art for stopping flow. The Examiner is referred to page 3, line 26,

the bottom of page 6 and lines 13-15 of the original specification.

Allowance of claims 23-38 is noted with appreciation.

Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that all pending claims are now in condition for

allowance, which action is courteously requested.

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